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Attorney Docket : 137856-US-NP
Application No.: 10/798,412
Filing Date: March 12, 2004
Patent No.: 7,590,072
Issue Date: September 15, 2009
First Named Inventor : Tarek Radi
Title: Interworking network maps of network management and element
management systems

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**Reply To Decision Dismissing
Request for Recalculation of PTA in View of Wyeth**

In reply to the Decision dismissing the patentee's Request for Recalculation of Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) in View of Wyeth (herein REQUEST) for the above-identified patent, patentee submits that the dismissal for ineligibility is improper.

Due to an apparent discrepancy in the data utilized by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in considering the eligibility of the REQUEST, the PTO apparently deemed the REQUEST ineligible under reason E) identified in the Decision. Under reason E), a request for PTA recalculation is deemed ineligible when it is filed more than one-hundred-eighty (180) days after the grant date of the patent and is not filed within two months of a dismissal of a request for reconsideration of the patent term under 37 CFR 1.704(d).

However, patentee's REQUEST was timely filed within the applicable time frame/s. Thus, the dismissal is improper.

The grant date of the above identified patent is September 15, 2009.

Accordingly, a timely REQUEST may be filed within one-hundred-eighty days from that grant date, the last day for filing the REQUEST being Sunday March, 14, 2010.

Since the day, or the last day, for taking any action with respect to the filing of the REQUEST in the PTO falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding secular or business day. 35 USC 21.

As per 35 USC 21, patentee filed the REQUEST on March 15, 2010.

Indeed, the date information on the Imaged file history on PTO PAIR indicates that the REQUEST was received by the PTO on March 15, 2010.

In addition, the REQUEST (attached download from PTO PAIR) is stamped as being received by the PTO Central Fax Center on March 15, 2010.

Thus, the REQUEST was timely filed.

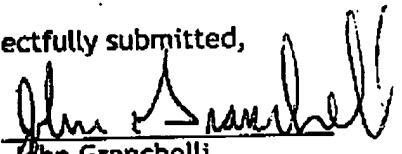
Unfortunately, in rendering its decision on the ineligibility of the REQUEST, the PTO has apparently relied on faulty data contained in the Transaction History record of PTO PAIR. The transaction history data (attached) for the above-identified patent indicates that a petition was entered on March 18, 2010. Were the REQUEST to have been filed on March 18, 2010, the REQUEST would have been ineligible for being untimely. It appears that the PTO relied on this erroneous data in making the Decision. Thus, the Decision dismissing the REQUEST is improper.

Patentee thus requests reconsideration of the Decision dismissing the REQUEST and again requests recalculation of the PTA under 35 USC 154(b) indicated on the above-identified patent. The patentee's sole basis for requesting the recalculation is the USPTO's Pre-Wyeth interpretation of 35 USC 154(b)(2)(a).

The improper Decision dismissing patentee's REQUEST is dated April 21, 2010. This reply is filed within one month or thirty days, whichever is longer, of the mail date of the Decision, and therefore is timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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: DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
: RECALCULATION of PATENT
: TERM ADJUSTMENT IN VIEW
: OF WYETH
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The Patentee's Request for Recalculation is **DISMISSED**.

This Request is deemed ineligible for consideration for one or more of the following reasons:

- (A). The patent for which PTA recalculation is requested is either a design or reissue application or is a reexamination proceeding;
- (B). The patent for which PTA recalculation is requested resulted from a utility or plant application filed under 35 USC 111(a) before May 29, 2000 and no CPA filed in the application on/after May 29, 2000;
- (C). The patent for which PTA recalculation is requested resulted from an international application in which the international filing date was before May 29, 2000 and no CPA filed in the application on/after May 29, 2000;
- (D). The patent for which PTA recalculation is requested issued on/after March 2, 2010;
- (E). The Request for Recalculation was filed more than 180 days after the grant date of the patent and the request was not filed within two months of a dismissal of a request for reconsideration of the of the patent term under 37 CFR 1.705(d);
- (F). The Request for Recalculation is not solely limited to USPTO pre-Wyeth interpretation of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A);

or

- (G). A civil action was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(4)(A) concerning the same patent at issue in this request.

Patentee may file a reply to this decision dismissing the Request for Recalculation. Patentee must file such reply within one month or thirty days, whichever is longer, of the mail date of the decision dismissing the Request for Recalculation. No fee is required if patentee is asserting in the reply that the dismissal for ineligibility is improper.

Patentee should use document code PET.OP if electronically filing a reply to this dismissal. If the USPTO finds that the request was improperly deemed ineligible, the USPTO will mail applicant a recalculation determination.

Patentee should be aware that in order to preserve the right to review in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia of the USPTO patent term adjustment determination, patentee must ensure that he or she also take the steps required under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(4)(A). Nothing in the request for recalculation should be construed as providing an alternative time frame for commencing a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(4)(A).

Any questions concerning this decision should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at 571-272-7702.

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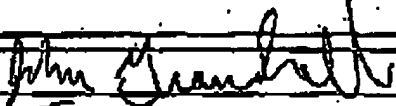
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REQUEST FOR RECALCULATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
IN VIEW OF WYETH*

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Title: Interworking network maps of network management and element management systems	
<p>PATENTEE HEREBY REQUESTS RECALCULATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT (PTA) UNDER 35 USC 154(b) INDICATED ON THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT. THE PATENTEE'S SOLE BASIS FOR REQUESTING THE RECALCULATION IS THE USPTO'S PRE-WYETH INTERPRETATION OF 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A).</p> <p>Note: This form is only for requesting a recalculation of PTA for patents issued before March 2, 2010, if the sole basis for requesting the recalculation is the USPTO's pre-Wyeth interpretation of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A). See instruction sheet on page 2 for more information.</p> <p>Patentees are reminded that to preserve the right to review in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia of the USPTO's patent term adjustment determination, a patentee must ensure that he or she also takes the steps required under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3) and (b)(4) and 37 CFR 1.705 in a timely manner.</p> <p>*Wyeth v. Kappos, No. 2009-1120 (Fed. Cir., Jan. 7, 2010).</p>	
Signature: 	Date: March 15, 2010
Name (Printed): JOHN GRANCHELLI	Registration Number: 39,512
<p>Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives are required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 1.71. Please use 37 CFR 1.41(a) for the form of the signature. If necessary, submit multiple forms for more than one signature, see below.</p>	
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	08-26-2009	Issue Notification Mailed
	09-15-2009	Patent Issue Date Used in PTA
Calculation	08-12-2009	Dispatch to FDC
	08-10-2009	Application Is Considered Ready for
Issue	08-06-2009	Issue Fee Payment Verified
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	05-01-2009	Mail Examiner's Amendment
	05-01-2009	Mail Notice of Allowance
	04-29-2009	Document Verification
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	03-05-2009	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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	10-22-2008	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL
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